

2006 Legislative Update

LEOFF 2 BOARD BILLS

PASSED

BILL #	BILL TITLE	COMMENTS
HB 2932	Catastrophic Disability	Provides disability benefits for LEOFF Plan 2 members who suffer catastrophic duty-related disabilities. Passed as originally written, no amendments.
SHB 2933	\$150,000 Death Benefit	Expanded the coverage of the lump-sum death benefit to include death of a LEOFF Plan 2 member due to a duty-related illness. Passed without the 3% inflation adjustment and a technical correction requested by the Department of Labor and Industries.
SB 6723	Survivor Health Care	Provides health care insurance to families of LEOFF Plan 2 members who are killed in the line of duty. Passed as originally written, no amendments.

DID NOT PASS

HB 2890/SB 6585	FWEO Service Credit Purchase	Would have allowed Fish & Wildlife Enforcement Officers to transfer their PERS Plan 2 service credit as an enforcement officer to LEOFF Plan 2. Neither bill made it out of their respective fiscal committees
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OTHER BILLS OF INTEREST

PASSED

BILL #	BILL TITLE	COMMENTS
SHB 2688	LEOFF Plan 1 Cap Removal	Removes the 60% benefit limit of final average salary for those members who joined LEOFF Plan 1 after February 17, 1974. Final version does not include a reinstatement of contributions.

DID NOT PASS

SB 6873	Fire Marshal/LEOFF Plan 2	Would allow a member of LEOFF Plan 2 to continue membership in LEOFF Plan 2 if they became the state Fire Marshal. Did not make it out of Rules Committee.
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